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In re application of : Confirmation No. 7635  
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Serial No. 09/881,672 : Group Art Unit 2827  
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ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND MOUNTING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2003, the period for response  
having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition, please amend the  
present application as follows: